

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

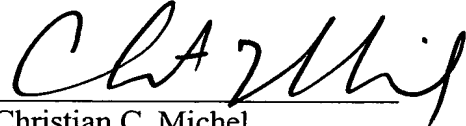
Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-4 will be pending.

In the office action, the disclosure and claims have been objected to as containing idiomatic and grammatical errors. Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification to correct these errors. The substitute specification also includes the claims as amended by this amendment. The substitute specification contains no new matter.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,841,790 to Porter et al. The Examiner noted that claim 5 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 5 as originally presented was a multiple dependent claim depending from claim 1 or 2. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate all of the limitations of claim 5, except that the word “is” has been replaced with the word “comprises”. Claims 2-4 remain unchanged, and now depend from amended claim 1. Claim 5 has been canceled.

In view of the above, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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